

precisely[prɪˈsaɪsli] *adv*

- точно; определённо
to state the facts precisely - чётко и ясно изложить факты
tell me precisely what you want - скажите мне точно, что вы хотите
at six o'clock precisely - ровно /точно/ в шесть часов
- именно, точно так, совершенно верно (**в ответе**)
then you would advise me to wait a little? - Precisely - так вы мне советуете подождать немного? - Вот именно

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pre-cise-ly AW [precisely] BrE [prɪˈsaɪsli] ^ˈ NAmE [prɪˈsaɪsli] ^ˈ **adverb**

- exactly
 - They look precisely the same to me.
 - That's precisely what I meant.
 - It's not clear precisely how the accident happened.
 - The meeting starts at 2 o'clock precisely.
 - accurately; carefully
 - to describe sth precisely
 - She pronounced the word very slowly and precisely.
 - used to emphasize that sth is very true or obvious
 - It's **precisely because** I care about you that I don't like you staying out late.
 - The children are precisely the ones who will suffer if they get divorced
 - used to emphasize that you agree with a statement, especially because you think it is obvious or is similar to what you have just said
 - 'It's not that easy, is it?' 'No, precisely.'
- Idiom:** **↑more precisely**

Language Bank:**i.e.***Explaining what you mean*

- Some poems are mnemonics, **i.e.** ▪ they are designed to help you remember something.
- Some poems are mnemonics, **that is to say** ▪, they are designed to help you remember something.
- Mnemonic poems, **that is** ▪ poems designed to help you remember something, are an excellent way to learn lists.
- A limerick's rhyme scheme is A–A–B–B–A. **In other words** ▪, the first, second, and fifth lines all rhyme with one another, while the third and fourth lines have their own rhyme.
- In this exercise the reader is encouraged to work out the meaning, **or rather** ▪ the range of meanings, of the poem.
- This is a poem about death, **or, more precisely** ▪, dying.
- He says his poems deal with 'the big issues', **by which he means** ▪ love, loss, grief and death.

Language Bank at **↑about**Example Bank:

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pre-cise-ly S2 W3 AC /prɪˈsaɪsli/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ **adverb**[Word Family: adjective: **↑precise** ≠ **↑imprecise**, **↑precision**; noun: **↑precision** ≠ **↑imprecision**; adverb: **↑precisely** ≠ **↑imprecisely**]

- exactly and correctly **SYN exactly**:
 - Temperature can be measured precisely.
 - He arrived at precisely four o'clock.
- precisely what/how/where etc**
 - It is difficult to know precisely how much impact the changes will have.
 - What, precisely, does that mean?
 - Lathes make wheels, or, more precisely, they make cylindrical objects.
- used to emphasize that a particular thing is completely true or correct:
 - Women in these jobs are paid less precisely because most of the jobs are held by women rather than men.
 - She's precisely the kind of person we're looking for.
- spoken formal** used to say that you agree completely with someone:
 - 'It needs to be dealt with now.' 'Precisely, before it gets any worse.'
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- exactly** used when emphasizing that something is no more and no less than a number or amount, or is completely correct in every detail: The bill came to exactly \$1,000. | Police are still trying to find out exactly how the accident happened.
- precisely** exactly – used when it is important to be sure that something is completely correct in every detail: We need to know precisely how much this is going to cost. | Can you tell us precisely where he is? | What precisely do you mean by 'relativity'?
- just especially spoken** exactly – used especially when saying that things are exactly right, exactly the same, or exactly in a particular position: The frame is just the right size for the picture. | He and his brother are just the same. | The hotel is just next to the station. | A new handbag! That's just what I wanted.
- right** exactly in a particular position or direction: The ball hit me right in the eye! | There's the house, right in front of you. | I got a mosquito bite right on the end of my nose. | He sat down right beside her.

- **directly** exactly in a particular position or direction **Directly** is more formal than **right**: Amy was sitting directly opposite me.
- **on the dot** *informal* at exactly a particular time, and no earlier or later than that time: She always leaves the office at 5.30 p.m. on the dot.
- **bang** *British English informal* exactly – used especially in the following very informal expressions: The train was bang on time. | The shot was bang on target. | Cockatoo Island is right bang in the middle of Sydney harbour.

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